GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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UNDERGROUND AND OPEN CAST MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of underground and open cast mines, company- wise;

(b) the number of such mines where excavation are being carried out;

(c) whether different compensation are being granted by the Government to the persons deployed in the underground and the opencast mines; and

(d) if so, the basis therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) Subsidiary-wise number of working mines in CIL (Coal India Limited) as on 01.04.2007 (provisional) are as under :

Subsidiary	Under ground	Open cast	Mixed#	Total
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)	88	20	5	113
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	50	15	20	85
Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL)	22	33	4	59
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	0	9	0	9
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)	42	36	6	84
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL)	69	20	1	90
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL)	9	14	0	23
North East Coalfields (NEC)	3	2	0	5
Coal India Ltd. (CIL)	283	149	36	468

(Mixed mine means both underground and open cast mine under administrative control of one Manager).

(c) & (d) Payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act is uniformly applicable to the persons deployed in underground and opencast mines.